

# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 75

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

## NICE WINTER WEATHER

It Is Being Greatly Enjoyed By Skaters.

Cold Will Continue Tomorrow at Least.

Shippers Afraid of Sending Perishables.

Benton Harbor is now enjoying the longest pull of cold weather for the winter. The thermometer does not touch zero at night but it does not reach a thawing point in the middle of the day and the atmosphere has a decidedly wintry flavor.

Eating is excellent and the young people are enjoying the sport. When it was read in the papers last night that the school house at Bridgman was burned one of the Benton Harbor boys who would rather skate than go to school was heard to remark that he wished he lived in Bridgman, but way he wanted to live there he did not say. Wise persons perhaps can guess.

The cold snap has made the shippers of perishable goods a little on the lookout. Today Tryon & Brown waited to order some eggs until today's weather report was received as they wanted to see if the indications were for milder weather. When they learned that the temperature would continue unchanged they ordered the eggs to come by express and thus took no chance of their freezing by freight.

The roads are smooth and traveling a luxury even if it is a little cold. All agree that it is the best kind of weather for everybody, except the doctors.

Paw Paw lake was not frozen over yesterday and Mr. Brown of the ice company says that it will take much colder weather than this before there can be any thought of an ice harvest.

### Dancing School.

Mrs. Howard Vincent's dancing class will meet in Conkey's hall tomorrow night from 7 until 9 o'clock after which a social dance will be held.

### Free to Sufferers.

From piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning skin disease. Dr. A. W. Chase of Buffalo, N. Y., will send a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a guaranteed cure for skin troubles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many have been cured by sample box and you are only asked to pay the postage.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch-counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53ct

## Closing Out Sale

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**Charles A. Jackson**  
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## THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday, except snow flurries near lakes. Brisk northwest winds

## WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Y. M. C. A. Will Have Big New Year's Reception

Secretary Burrucker of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging for keeping open house at the association room on New Year's day. Efforts will be made to have this the most notable event in the history of the association.

A reception for men will be held from 3:30 in the afternoon until 6 o'clock and in the evening the rooms will be open to every one and ladies and gentlemen are both invited.

There will be refreshments in the afternoon and the evening and a program that will be very entertaining at both receptions.

## 1600 TONS OF BEETS

MAMMOTH CROP GROWN ON SHAKER FARM.

The last load of beets from the Shaker farm near the village of Berrien Springs was hauled today and the four gentlemen from this city who are interested in the enterprise are more than pleased with their first experience in raising sugar beets for the Wolverine factory here.

Off from the one farm was taken sixteen hundred tons of sugar beets which is considered a big yield.

The gentlemen interested in the farm are R. M. Jones, Harry L. Bird, John Robinson and Dr. H. C. Rockwell.

## ONE PIONEER LESS.

AARON VAN PATTEN, AGED 82, BURIED TODAY.

Aaron Van Patten, aged 82 years, and an old pioneer of this county, died at his home near Berrien Springs last Tuesday and was buried today.

Mr. Van Patten has been in ill health for some years and a few years ago was declared incompetent by the probate court and a guardian was appointed. He leaves a family of grown children and an estate valued at about \$10,000.

Mr. Van Patten has held some very important county positions and in his early life was considered a very bright man.

## BOOM STILL ON

Berrien Springs Has Chance for Big Factory.

The village of Berrien Springs is decidedly on the boom and besides the new canning factories which will be running in that village next year it is expected that several manufacturing institutions will find locations there.

One of the latest chances the village has of getting a new concern is the proposition made by George Meeker, of South Whitley, Ind. Mr. Meeker recently sold his heading and stave factory at South Whitley and is in search of a new location where there is plenty of timber and as Berrien Springs has this advantage Mr. Meeker made the proposition that if five acres of land was furnished him he would erect a mill, equip it with machinery and furnish employment to from sixty to eighty men the year around.

The bustling village will not let this chance slip and it is understood that the land has been donated.

Work on the new canning factories has shut down on account of the cold weather.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest
Dec.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	66	
May.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	
Corn—						
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Oats—						
Dec.....	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22 1/2	22	
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	

Pork closed today at \$10.47 bid; lard \$5.82; ribs, \$5.52.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### Then Pop Was Angry.

"You know that cow of ours, pop?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Well, yesterday I lost a top, and when John milked to-night what do you suppose he found in the milk?"  
"The top, I suppose."  
"No, sir; cream!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

## OLD YEAR WEDDINGS

LAST WEEK OF 1899 HAS ITS SHARE OF BLISS.

ONE IN ST. JOSEPH AND ONE IN BAINBRIDGE.

A very pretty wedding occurred in St. Joseph at 7:30 last evening at the home of the bride's parents at 809 Broad street, when Charles Gess, superintendent at the knitting factory, and Miss Lulu Overton were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Taylor of Benton Harbor in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Laura Overton, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles Gladstone was best man.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. The bride received a very large list of valuable and useful presents. The bride and her parents formerly lived in Benton Harbor.

A happy wedding took place at Penn Yan yesterday afternoon at which time Ernest E. Cribbs and Miss Ella E. Randall were united in marriage by Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by forty friends. An elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Cribbs is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peters of this city.

### Caught.

Mother (at a party)—Why did you allow young Saphead to kiss you in the conservatory?

Daughter—Why, ma!  
"Oh, you needn't 'why, ma,' me. One side of your nose is powdered, and one side of yours isn't, and the people have noticed it."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Didn't Laugh with the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.  
"Why didn't you laugh with the rest?"  
"It was on me!"—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

### Her Luck.

Mrs. Hoon (indignantly)—I wonder why Mrs. Gableton doesn't mind her own business?

Mr. Hoon—One reason is that she has no mind, and another is that she has no business. She has no business to mind if she had any mind to mind it, and no mind to mind her business if she had any business to mind.—Puck.

## PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE



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A. S. Miles' shoe stock will be combined with our stock January 1, 1900, and to accomplish this it will be necessary to make some room and for the next few days we will cut prices on everything. Remember this is a bona-fide sale and goods will be sold away below regular prices.

AMM

Men's heavy rubber boots, former	\$3	.....	now	\$2 65
Men's felts and rubbers, former price	2.50	.....	now	1 98
Men's extra high cut, heavy water proof shoes, worth \$2.50		.....	now	1 98
Men's extension sole, calf shoes, latest style, worth \$2.50				1 98
Women's fine box calf shoes, 3 styles, w' h \$2.50 to \$3				1 98
Women's fine kid shoes, all styles, worth \$2.50, now				1 98

Boys', misses, and children's shoes and rubbers at greatly reduced prices.

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## REMEMBER

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## ROUT OF FILIPINOS.

Attacked in Their Trenches by Col. Lockett's Command.

### A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT IS FOUGHT.

Four Americans Wounded—Insurgent Loss Heavy—Details of the Recent Battle in Which Maj. Logan Fell.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked Wednesday morning a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy were completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches. It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day Gen. Lawton was killed. They numbered probably a thousand.

A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, a troop of cavalry and artillery, Col. Lockett commanding in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an endeavor to carry out Col. Lockett's plan of throwing his lines around the enemy and thus cutting off retreat. The nature of the mountainous country made it impracticable to execute this movement successfully. After the insurgents began to run there was a vain attempt to use artillery.

#### One American Killed.

Manila, Dec. 28.—It now appears that one American was killed in the attack upon the Subig garrison Tuesday by Gen. Santa Ana.

#### Will Be Sent Home.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Quartermaster General Ludington received a cable message Wednesday from Col. Miller, of the quartermaster's department at Manila, saying that arrangements have been made to send home the remains of Maj. Gen. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., and Maj. Armstrong on the transport Thomas, which will leave on the 30th inst.

#### The Story of a Battle.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mail advices have reached the war department in regard to the crushing defeat inflicted by Wheaton's brigade to the insurgents near San Jacinto, early in November, in which engagement Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., lost his life. According to the correspondent of the Manila American, the Thirty-third infantry, under Col. Hare, encountered a force of the enemy between San Fabian and San Jacinto, and brought on one of the sharpest engagements of the war, resulting in the death of more insurgents than in any other fight since the beginning of the insurrection. The battle raged for two hours and at its conclusion 77 dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Many wounded were found hidden in the high grass and creek bottoms. It is estimated that over 100 insurgents were killed in the fight, from 20 to 30 being found together in several places.

Twenty-nine prisoners and 100 rifles were captured. The Americans lost one officer killed and six men wounded.

#### Logan Killed Early in Battle.

The officer killed was Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., who was shot through the head during the first few minutes of the engagement, while at the head of his battalion, which formed an advance guard. He was in the act of assisting a wounded soldier and was hit by a Mauser bullet, fired by a sharpshooter concealed in the top of a coconut tree. He died a few hours later.

The fight was opened by the insurgents two miles from San Jacinto while the leading battalion was passing a clump of native houses, surrounded by a grove of coconut trees, the men were knee-deep in mud. The first fire came from sharpshooters in trees and houses, and from a small trench across the road, all at close range. There was also a heavy fire from thickets more distant to the right and left.

#### Aim of Sharpshooters Deadly.

The aim of the sharpshooters was deadly and was directed at the officers, for the first five men that fell wore either chevrons or shoulder straps. The other officer hit besides Maj. Logan was Capt. Green. He was also shot from a tree, but his wound was slight. The regiment never wavered a moment. The crack marksmen it contains soon located the natives and began knocking them out of trees like squirrels. The men rushed at the trench, through the soft mud, waist deep, and passed over it, leaving four dead Filipinos within. At the same time the regiment deployed as skirmishers, Maj. Logan's battalion in the center, Maj. Cronin's on the right and Maj. Marsh's on the left. Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Breton directed the general movement. The skirmish line, which was nearly two miles long, rushed forward rapidly through water-soaked rice fields, ditches, creeks and thickets, firing all the time and doing deadly execution.

#### Filipinos Make Good Stand.

The Filipinos made the best stand for a long time, several cases being reported of the rebels remaining in position behind cover until the Americans were within 20 feet of them. Maj. Marsh's battalion surprised a trench full of insurgents by coming upon their flank. They poured a terrible fire along the trench, slaughtering nearly all in it. Just before entering the town the Gatling did good execution by killing five of a party that was guarding a broken

bridge and afterward swept the country beyond the town, driving 150 rebels into the hills. Maj. Marsh's battalion entered the town first and captured a large battleflag that was floating over a convent. Not a native was left in the town when the troops arrived, except a blind boy and one woman. Most of the survivors of the insurgent force are supposed to have escaped toward Magdalon or Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them further, as the troops were exhausted, the ammunition was low, and the troops only had two days' rations with them, and no possibility of getting further supplies from San Fabian, owing to the condition of the road. The column camped for the night at San Jacinto.

Five more rebels were killed during the night by the outposts. Among the bodies found was that of a lieutenant colonel, supposed to be in command of the rebels at that point.

#### MOODY'S WORK.

Appeal Made for Endowment of \$3,000,000 with Which to Keep Up His Institutions.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for 20 years carried on by Dwight L. Moody was issued Wednesday by the trustees of the Northfield seminary. This plea will be the only action taken by the trustees until their meeting a month hence. The plea is entitled "Moody Memorial Endowment."

Mr. Moody's institutions are unique in character. They consist of the Northfield seminary and training school for young women, the Mount Hermon school for young men and the Bible institute at Chicago. At the Northfield schools the annual cost is about \$200 a pupil. At Chicago the amount required approximately is \$150 each for 300 students, and the sum of about \$125,000 annually is required to maintain the work. A fund of \$3,000,000 is asked for, which, at four per cent., will perpetuate the work of Mr. Moody.

#### WAR ANTICIPATED.

Oriental Advisers Declare Hostilities Between Japan and Russia Almost Certain.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The City of London arrived here Wednesday from the orient with news of a prospective war between Russia and Japan. Her officers say that all Japan is now of the opinion that hostilities will break out between these two nations in the spring. Before the steamer left Japan the insular kingdom was buying up great quantities of rice and even going so far as to make arrangements for transports to make a demonstration in Korea. Great activity prevails on all sides in Japanese naval circles. A Shanghai report says that Russia has dispatched a fleet of three warships to Masampo, the bone of contention which is now causing strained relations between the two nations.

#### Will Resume.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Produce Exchange Trust company, which suspended December 19, will reopen for business under what will practically be new management and new capital on January 1 next. This decision was arrived at Wednesday after a meeting of the trustees, the reorganization committee, headed by Edwin Gould, and some other prominent interests, chief among whom was Gen. Samuel Thomas. Edwin Gould was elected president and Gen. Thomas first vice president of the company.

#### Well-Known Journalist Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—Simeon E. Truesdell, one of the oldest newspaper men in the northwest, died in this city Wednesday night of a complication of ailments resulting in dropsy. For many years he was connected in various capacities with the Pioneer Press in St. Paul. Previous to that time he worked in St. Louis and San Francisco. His first daily newspaper experience was with the La Crosse Daily Chronicle. His age was 50.

#### The Quay Contest.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The senate committee on privileges and elections will take up the contest over the seat in the senate claimed by Senator Quay under the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania soon after the close of the holiday recess. Members of the committee predict early action by the committee, and hope to have it disposed of in the senate during the month of January.

#### Debt Wiped Out.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 28.—Cash contributions by R. L. McCormick, of Hayward, and other prominent citizens of Wisconsin have wiped out the debt of \$18,000 which hung over the North Wisconsin academy of Ashland since it was built in 1872. The academy is run under the auspices of the Congregational church of Wisconsin.

#### New Boathouse Burned.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Harvard's new boathouse on Charles river parkway, which was almost completed, was burned Wednesday and the launch Frank Thompson, a gift of the late president of the Pennsylvania railroad to Harvard, was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$37,000.

#### Brothers Slain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—As the result of a dispute between John and James Carter, brothers, and Bud Lynen, a neighbor, at Flynn Lick, Putnam county, a quarrel ensued, terminating in Lynen killing the brothers. All are farmers.

#### Noted Writer Dead.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 28.—Dr. Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, a well-known writer upon medical and occult sciences, is dead, aged 85.

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## AN IDEAL WOMAN

Such Col. Bain Pictured the New Woman to Be.

A Sketch of the Speaker When He Is at Home.

Col. George W. Bain of Lexington, Ky., delivered the fourth lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course last night. His subject was, "The New Woman and the Old Man," and the 600 or 700 people were disappointed. The disappointment was a happy one, however. Instead of making the new woman a hideous monstrosity she was pictured as the real and the ideal woman of the future.

The colonel was introduced by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and he too shared the general idea that the "new woman" was going to catch it, for he said in his introduction that the speaker would not be compelled to spare his subject on account of the feelings of his audience for the "old man used to live in Benton Harbor but lived here no more and the new woman came and looked and passed on." Before the lecture was over Mr. Hoffman and the other members of the audience would have been glad if all the Benton Harbor women were new women.

The speaker opened the address by referring to the time when the woman was compelled to wash the wool, spin the yarn, make the cloth, knit and weave. These labors have been lifted by inventions of machinery and the woman seeks other employment and you cannot stop her hands and her mind any more than you can stop her tongue. In looking at the new woman the picture should be properly poised as to light and shadow. In the picture some see only such figures as Dr. Mary Walker and forget that there are even spots on the sun and freckles on the faces of pretty girls. When I was a boy our pastor used to preach from the Bible and prove that the book upheld the idea of slavery. But while he was preaching and we were believing it at the same time the bible was at work rooting out forever the slave system on our soil. So now some are proving that the bible proclaims against the new woman but the influences of the bible are bringing woman into a higher sphere. I was the bible that emancipated her from being yoked with an ox and plowing in the field. It is the same influence that will bring her in larger to spheres.

If the woman is better fitted for business or literary pursuits he said she should follow them. If a man is a better cook than anything else he should cook. In courage he placed the woman far above the man. The courage of man is tested on the battlefield but that is not a test. Let 10,000 men march shoulder to shoulder with you, the air filled with martial music, and it is easy to be brave. But woman's courage is very different. She enters alone the shadowy valley to give life, and if her loved ones are assailed she defends them with a courage that is not found in man. God wants woman to do her best. Some are fitted to preside over homes and there is no nobler calling than this. Women like Frances Willard and Clara Barton have other duties to perform, for they have different talents.

Some people are very much disturbed about the future of woman but it is the future of the man that worries me. Go to the saloons and you will find them full of women—no, men. Go to the gambling dens and you will find them full of women—no, men. Go to the jails and penitentiaries and you will find them full of women—no, men. Go to the churches and you will find them full of men—no, women.

He said that some writer had figured out that among a certain number of college girls only a few married. This is an unfair estimate for it could not be told how many would marry until all were dead. A father willed all his vast estate to his son on the condition that he lived and died a bachelor. The son went into court to secure the estate but the probate judge told him that according to the terms of the will he could not secure the estate until he had "died a bachelor." If all girls were college girls he declared that there would not be as many mist and unhappy marriages. At the marriage altar the girl with trained mind would demand honor for honor, purity for purity and would make sure that the man she married had a loving heart and a store of useful knowledge. He would, if he could, back the young girls from their dreams of love and happiness in marriage based on no foundation. The new woman ought to and will have the ballot.

The old man was pictured not as a man with white hair but a man young or old living in the past cherishing no ideals of advancement. They are responsible for bringing panics upon the country. All the gold and silver in the country would not pay the old man's drink and tobacco bill for fifteen months and in two years the old man drinks up and smokes up all the gold, silver and paper money in the country. That is one of the reasons for hard times. Another reason for hard times was the extravagance of the people. When times grow better the women buy more dry goods and the men more wet goods.

He paid an eloquent tribute to our nation. No one can conquer until God deserts and God will never desert us until we desert him. We could fight and whip all the world and then pur-

sue. Had it not been for Bull Run many believe that the civil war would soon have been over. But God was in the war. President Lincoln then would have gladly stopped the war to save the union and let the slaves remain as slaves. You did not whip us because you had better generals—for you didn't have them, and you know it, nor because you had braver soldiers, for you didn't have them either, but you won for God was on your side. He believed that through us God was working out better things for the people of the Philippines, though he said that he did not believe in expansion by conquest.

In closing he told a touching incident of addressing the mountain regiment of soldiers at Lexington, just before they left for Cuba. The Sunday before the soldiers had made the day of rest into a continuous drunken brawl. He expected to be roughly treated and insulted by the boys. He began by telling them stories and then branched off on patriotism. The boys became aroused and then he touched upon the enemies they would meet in camp life, enemies more deadly than those encountered on the battle field. He spoke to them of mother's love and in the name of God and mother's love he asked those who would promise to enter no more saloons until the war was over to come a day shake his hand. The men marched up by companies and the good examples were set by the colonel and the captains and every boy made the promise and the next Sunday Lexington and the soldiers from the mountains enjoyed a Christian Sabbath.

### WHO COL. BAIN IS.

One of the Leading Citizens of Lexington, Ky.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor of the Christian church of this city, is personally acquainted with Col. Bain, as the pastor formerly lived at Lexington. He says that Col. Bain is one of the foremost citizens, religiously, socially and financially. His wife is a leading worker in the Y. M. C. A. Whenever the colonel speaks in his home city there is never room enough to accommodate his audience.

Mr. Taylor has a personal knowledge of the colonel's experience with the soldiers from the Kentucky mountains who camped near the city. When they first went into camp they were the wildest lot of mountaineers ever gathered together. When they left they were different altogether. They were refined and gentlemanly fellows and the transformation was brought about through the lecture of Col. Bain and the good work of the Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday night the colonel lectured at Anderson, Ind., and tonight he will be at Xenia, O., over 300 miles from here. He is booked for every night up to the first of May.

### HER HALF OF A HUSBAND

Is No Longer Wanted by Mrs. Burroughs of Niles.

Niles, Dec. 28.—Cordelia M. Burroughs, daughter of Chief of Police Toll, has sued for a divorce from her husband, Charles N. Burroughs, now serving a three years' sentence in the Minnesota penitentiary for bigamy.

### MICHIGAN.

Norman A. Barrett of Allegan, died last week aged 67. He came out of the civil war a colonel. He had been principal of the Mason, Saline and Plainwell schools.

The State Teachers' association elected the following officers: President, B. A. Hinsdale of Ann Arbor; vice presidents, C. H. Harne of Traverse City, and J. B. Gilbert of St. Johns; secretary, W. F. Lewis of Port Huron; treasurer, F. J. Quackenbush of Grand Ledger; executive committee, R. M. Winston of St. Johns, A. J. Volland of Grand Rapids and H. N. Staunton of Ann Arbor. The County Commissioners' association elected the following officers: President, J. L. Wagner of Charlotte; vice president, F. C. Seilon of Newaygo; secretary, Vesta B. Smith of Hart; editor of the commissioners' column in the Moderator, Berta Peet of Ithaca.

Michigan patents have been granted as follows: Willam C. Belcher, Holland, sash fastener; Arthur Cotton, Detroit, tablet making machine; Aphonse DeMan, Detroit, joint for structural building member; Theodore P. Davitt, Ovid, farm gate; James P. Keller, Detroit, horse boot protector; Fitz A. Kirby, Wyandotte, pneumatic hammer or riveter; Frank Macey, Grand Rapids, card index; Frederick Menzler, Flint, vehicle; Frank W. Preussell, Mt. Clemens, acetylene gas generator; Herbert J. Richardson, Auburn, telephone attachment; Walter F. Stimson, Milan, computing scale; John H. Sullivan, Grand Rapids, repair tool for use by electric linemen; George W. Terry and E. H. Stowell, Pontiac, wire tightening device; John T. Watkins, Battle Creek, wagon gear.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch-counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53tf

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### CHRISTMAS OF 1839.

Editor Cook of Niles Mirror Dined With Indians.

Niles Star: In the winter of 1839-40, D. B. Cook, editor of the Niles Mirror, left the office of the Kalamazoo Gazette with a view to regain his health in the forests of Allegan county, accompanied by a young man named Jas. Rhodes. With a rifle, traps and everything necessary for a winter's campaign, they bid farewell to H. B. Gilbert, proprietor of the Gazette, and the office boys, and with an ox team wended their way along the old Grand Rapids road via Gull prairie, and when a few miles beyond Yankee Springs, turned on a blind road into the forests. An old log cabin, erected on land said to be owned by one Seymour, of Allegan, was reached, which was converted into their winter home. The forest was alive with wolves, deer, and other wild animals, and there were plenty of Indians. Among the Indians was Adaniram Judson, educated in English by Gen. Lewis Cass, who was interpreter for him when making treaties. There was Saginaw, an old chief of the Pottawattamies, then about 80 years old. Indians Gosa, Sunagin, Pe-Ma-Queen, leaders. These were their guests at Christmas dinner. Saginaw sent for Noonday, chief of the Ottawa tribe, who was at the Slater mission near Gull prairie, who also came. A table was borrowed of the first settler in that region, Nelson Chambers, and to it was added boards. Their seats were shingle blocks. Saginaw sat at the head of the table with Noonday on his right. Adaniram Judson sat at the foot as interpreter. The editor of the Mirror and his companion occupied positions on each side of the chiefs. Pewter plates were used. The dinner consisted of two rabbits, two wild turkeys, venison, potatoes, bread and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers added them much. Lydia, niece of Gosa, acted as waitress. The principal talk was between Saginaw, Noonday and Judson. Those present were all with the British in the war of 1812 except Judson, and the talk was primarily on how they would join the Americans if another war came. Saginaw, Noonday and Gosa took tea and then the head after he had been shot by Col. Johnson, and after dinner Saginaw smoked in Tecumseh's pipe. They had a good time. The dinner was given for the purpose of pacifying the Indians who were to be sent to the frontier and their friend for being as they said on their hunting ground. However it did not have the effect generally which was expected for hostilities did not cease until they saved one of Saginaw's wives from the wolves.

The handsome village of Wayland occupies the very ground they did in 1840, and the sparkling spring near their log cabin was and is now medicinal water, and the Indians dug up pay artifacts everywhere. Benjamin Chambers, son of Nelson, the first settler, keeps a hotel there now, and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad runs directly over the ground of a black ash swamp where the editor set their wolf traps.

### VOTERS OF THE STATE.

May Be Asked to Permit Detroit to Own Street Railways.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Mayor Maybury has called a special session of the city council for tonight to frame a resolution requesting the governor to suggest to the legislature a proposition to submit to the people a constitutional amendment whereby the city of Detroit may be empowered to own and operate its street railways. While the origin of this new municipal ownership movement is in some doubt, it is believed that the governor and mayor are agreed as to the general proposition.

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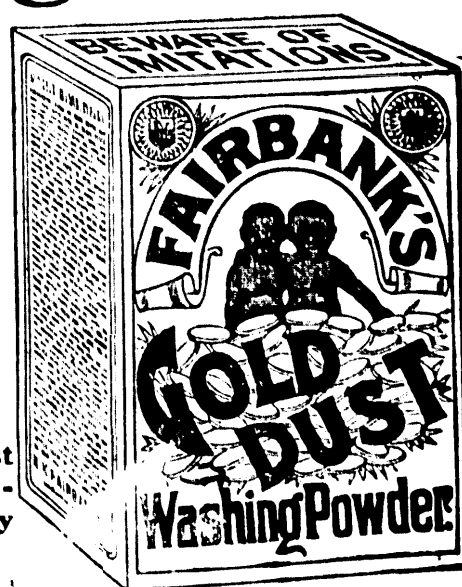
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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1899.

THE move of Governor Pingree to remove the state capital to Detroit will be very popular—in Detroit.

WHEN the Bell opera house is finished the 3-S road will be running the excursions the other way.

AFTER Col. Bain delivers his lecture in every city and town in the United States there will be more women who will aspire to the distinction of being the "new woman."

MAYOR Rowe did not know a thing about the prize fight Tuesday night until he read it in THE NEWS last night. In the rush of the Christmas mail it appears that the mayor's invitation was lost.

ENGLAND has seized some breadstuffs belonging to American citizens and the Washington government has demanded indemnity and an apology. If this is the sort of an Anglo-Saxon alliance that Jo Chamberlain has been talking about the American people will not crave any more of it.

THE friends of Col. Bryan have cause for worry. The colonel is now down in Texas hunting mountain lions. It will be remembered that four years ago he went to New York to hunt the Tammany tiger but before he got away the tiger was hunting him. It is hoped that the lions will not follow the example of the tiger.

THE Chicago Chronicle calls loudly to Secretary Hay to make England give us the American flour she has captured on the pretext that it was contraband of war. The Chronicle uses a very weak argument in sustaining its position by saying that vigorous measures must be taken or England will make a doormat of the United States. Who cares this weather? Doormats are not used when the mud is all frozen.

## Dress Reform in Kansas.

"That's right. One o' them eastern women critters in what they call a rainy day costum went a-cavortin' by our place yestiddy, an' you never see sich a outlandish rig."

"Kind o' short an' resky, wuz it?"

"You bet it wuz. Darned if it didn't actually shock th' corn!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Shepherd Bird.

The yakamik, a bird of the crane family, is used by the natives of Venezuela in place of a shepherd dog for guarding and herding their flocks. It is said that, however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to its care.—N. Y. Herald.

## Simple Way to Strengthen the Lungs.

Strengthening the lungs, especially the apexes, may be done by blowing through a small pipestem or tube that will allow the breath to pass out slowly. First fill the lungs with good air, then blow with steady force vigorously, but not violently. A few times daily will be sufficient.—Ladies' Home Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

**Dress Goods** In swell Crepons, Venetians, Marlbors, Cheviots, Golfings, Wool Mixtures, etc., cheaper than ever—think: All \$2.00 stuff at \$1.50. All \$1.00 stuff at 75c. All 50c stuff at 37½c.

And good legitimate goods.

**Furs** Collarettes and storm collars. A good line to select from, but at prevailing prices should not last the week.

**Jackets** We have done better than 25 per cent on these goods; some of them being cut in two, and a large percentage going at 35 and 40 per cent off.

## Battenburg and Art Linens

We sold nearly a carload of these goods during the holidays; we will close out the balance at your price.

**Waists** Silk, Satin and Wool. Our line is away above the average, and you should look these over.

**Blankets** Where will you find a better line than ours. Look the town over. These goods were dirt cheap in the first place, and with the discount off won't last long.

**Underwear** In this department are three lines we can't reduce, our ladies' at 23 and 35 and our gents' at 44c, we were selling these goods at cost originally. EVERYTHING ELSE in this department at the discount; an elegant line of ribbed and flat goods to select from. Our misses' and children's stock was never more complete. See that Misses' Union Suit at 19c.

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**Hosiery** This department is unsurpassed. We have nearly everything in plain hosiery that could be wished for. That Ladies' Hose at 8c is a winner.

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**Table Linens** We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

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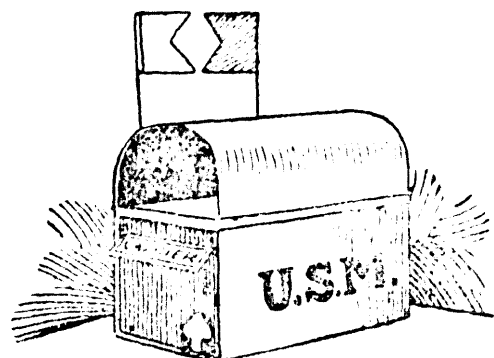
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## SIGNAL-TAG MAIL BOX.

Good Thing for Localities Where the House-to-House Collection System Has Been Introduced.

The post office department has ordered that in all cities and towns having free delivery the postal system shall be extended to include house-to-house collections, and the system is also extended to all rural free-delivery routes. One of the requirements, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which the citizen must observe is to supply his own mail box. Postmasters are instructed to give information about the boxes and encourage householders to put them up. The government has made special recommendation of a certain kind of mail box represented in the accompanying



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ing out. This box is a unique contrivance fitted with automatic signal flags so that the passing carrier can see at a glance if there is any mail deposited in it for him to collect. It is also a receptacle for delivered mail, and a different-colored flag apprises the householder when the carrier leaves any mail in the box. One of the flags is white and the other red. The box is to be affixed to a post near the street convenient for the carrier.

It is fitted with perfect locks, and when the carrier drops mail into the box the white flag immediately comes up, which indicates that there is mail for the people at the house. Dropping a letter to be mailed into the box raises the red flag, which is the signal to the passing carrier. It is large enough for the largest-sized letters and has separate spaces for papers and packages. It is the intention of the post office department to introduce the house-to-house collection system as soon as possible.

## Draying.

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## "SIXES AND SEVENS."

The Cast for the Farce to Be Given Next Week.

The cast of characters for the popular farce, "Sixes and Sevens," to be given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church January 3, at Conkey's hall is as follows:

Col. Serinmage ..... Dean Peters  
Hector Serinmage ..... James Rose  
Feelington Locke (a barrister) K. Lee Harris  
Mrs. Serinmage ..... Miss Nettie Hamilton  
Jessie Wharton (sister of Col. Serinmage) ..... Miss Edith Davies  
Mrs. Delaney (wife of Feelington Locke) ..... Mrs. Harr's  
Mary ..... Miss Tillie Davies  
Overture

Twentieth century cake walk, cake walking up-to-date by the entire company in costume, after which dancing will be indulged in.

## Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$500.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

## Notice.

The steamer Louisville will make her last trip for this season, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 and St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Wednesday and will leave Chicago Thursday night at 11:30. This will close lake navigation between here and Chicago until sometime next March. J. H. GRABAM, Pres. 7316

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting. W. A. PRESTON, President.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

**REGULAR** meeting of Puritan lodge K. of P. tonight.

THE cold weather appears to have taken its bonnet off and come to stay.

**ENDERS & Young** are giving out some very pretty shoe calendars to their customers.

THE young ladies of the Episcopal church will give their play January 3 at Conkey's hall.

THE steamer City of Louisville did not go out last night on account of the heavy sea. She will remain in port until favorable weather.

**BENTON** Tent, K. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow night and as business of importance will be transacted all members are urged to be present.

H. S. ANNIS, V. C., has called a special meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge for tomorrow night at 7:30 for the adoption of new candidates.

**JAMES** and **James H. Pound** have just started their fifth annual quarter-off sale. See the list of reasonable goods they are slaughtering to reduce stock.

A FEW of the spiritualists were entertained at the home of G. A. Mills, Morton Hill, last night by the medium, Mrs. Wood, of South Haven, with a seance.

THE Furniture Workers will give another one of their dances at Conkey's hall New Year's night, January 1, 1900. All holding invitations are invited to attend, also their friends.

**STEVIC**, printman, publisher of the Coloma Courier, has just issued a neat blotter which talks about commercial printing. Coloma is only a village but it certainly contains good printers.

**REV. Dr. Cogshall** administered a good rebuke to a city barber the other day. The doctor climbed into the chair and adjusted himself for a shave, when the barber inquired, "Will you have a shave?" The pastor replied, "I didn't come in to get a load of hay."

**CONTRACTOR Allmendinger** has the hull of the steamer Mary about three feet out of the water and expects to finish the job of raising by Saturday. If the hull is found in a good condition it will be taken to Allmendinger's ship yard and pumped out and from it the new steamer Mary will be constructed.

SOME one started the story that a saloon would be opened in one of the corner rooms in the new opera house building. There are two reasons for doubting the truth of the rumor. The managers of the house would not rent the room for the purpose and the state law would prohibit it. There is no need to lose sleep over the proposition.

THE concert to be given in the Universalist church tomorrow night by Mrs. Nellie Hobbs Smythe, Mrs. Octavia Hobbs Braeken, Robert Arthur Smythe, William S. Braeken, assisted by Miss Anna Watson, reader, will be a musical treat and as the artists are all favorites in this city the church will undoubtedly be crowded. The admission is 50 cents.

**ANDREWS & Murdoch**, attorneys of Berrien Springs, formerly of this city, have just compiled and printed a digest of all the laws and decisions in regard to accident and life insurance. It is a book of great value to all insurance companies and is a good addition to any library. The attorneys are making a specialty of the insurance laws and will issue an edition of the digest every year.

**TIMOTHY Talbott**, John Wenman and a man named Scott who were arrested for running a gambling game in this city during the street carnival, had their hearing in Justice Graves court yesterday afternoon. Attorney W. C. ticks represented the defendants and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine the people. The three men furnished bonds for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. Mr. Wenman was merely held as a witness.

ABOUT 150 people from the twin cities attended the play, "Oliver Goldsmith," as played by Stuart Robson last evening at Oliver's theater at South Bend. The play met the fullest expectations of the crowd. They arrived home about 2 o'clock very much pleased with the evening. The party took their luncheon with them and at it on the train on their return. Street cars met the train at South Bend and took the visitors to the door of the theatre. On the return Col. Bean had cars in waiting at St. Joseph and there was nowhere a hitch in the arrangement.

"BLACKIE," a hobo who has been hanging around the various saloons of the city during the past few months, had an insane desire to have a rough house in the Red Front saloon on Water street last evening. The proprietor of the saloon, Peter Weber, concluded that he was boss and kicked the hobo from the place and not being satisfied with this he proceeded to pound and kick him. Weber returned to his place of business and "Blackie" visited a neighboring alley, secured a piece of stove wood and threw it through the glass windows of the saloon. Officer Jenkins heard the commotion and arrived on the scene in time to take "Blackie" to the city jail.

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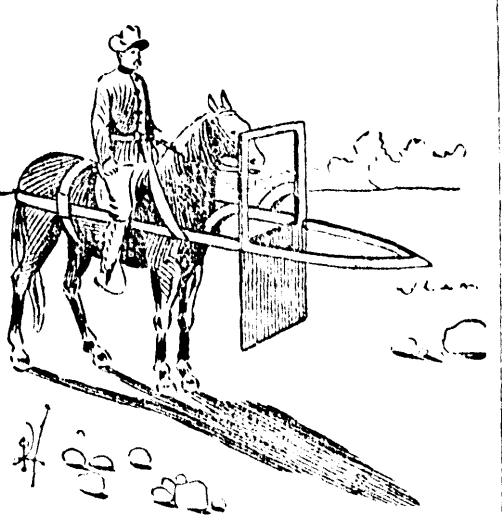
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Churchill Telegraphs Account of  
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### SUFFERED DANGER AND PRIVATION.

Gen. Kitchener Goes Aboard Lord  
Roberts' Ship at Gibraltar, and  
Together They Sall for  
Cape Town.

London, Dec. 28.—Mr. Winston Spen-  
cer Churchill has cabled and the Morn-  
ing Post publishes an account of his es-  
cape from captivity with the Boers af-  
ter having been made a prisoner in the  
reconnaissance of an armored train at  
Estcourt. The dispatch, which is dated  
Lourenzo Marques, December 21, says:  
"In the evening I concealed myself in a  
railway truck under a great pile of sacks.  
I had a small store of good water. I re-  
mained hidden so, changing discovery.  
The Boers searched the train at Komati-  
poort, but did not search deep enough.  
After some 60 hours of misery I came safely  
free. I am very weak, but am free. I have  
lost many pounds in weight, but am light  
in heart. I shall avail myself of every  
opportunity henceforth to urge earnestly  
the unflinching and uncompromising pro-  
secution of the war."

"On the afternoon of December 12, the  
Transvaal's secretary of war informed me  
that there was little chance of my release,  
and therefore I resolved to escape, and the  
same night I left the state schools prison  
in Pretoria by climbing the wall when the  
sentries' backs were turned momentarily.  
I walked through the streets of the town  
without disguise, meeting many burghers,  
but was not challenged in the crowd. I  
got through the pickets of the town guards  
and struck the Delagoa Bay railroad. I  
walked along it, evading the watchers at  
the bridges and culverts, and waited for a  
train beyond the first station. The 11:30  
goods train from Pretoria had arrived be-  
fore I reached the place and was moving  
at full speed. I leaped it with great  
difficulty and hid under coal sacks. I  
jumped from the train before dawn and  
was sheltered during the day in a small  
wood, in company with a huge vulture,  
who displayed a lively interest in me."

"I walked on at dusk. There were no  
more trains that night. The danger of  
meeting the guards of the line continued,  
but I was obliged to follow it, as I had no  
compass or map. I had to make with de-  
tour to avoid ridges, stations and huts,  
and so my progress was slow."  
"Chochola is not a satisfying food. The  
outlook was gloomy, but I persevered, with  
God's help. For five days my food supply  
was very precarious. I was yung up by  
daylight and walking by night."

"Meanwhile, my camp had been dis-  
covered and my presence had been dis-  
covered. All trains were stopped and every-  
one was on the watch for me. Four times  
the wagon police were arrested."

"The state of my mind changed to board a  
train beyond Modderburg, from whence  
there was direct service to Delagoa."

### British Leaders Meet.

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—The British  
steamer Dunottar Castle, having on  
board Gen. Lord Roberts, of Kanchar,  
commander in chief of the British  
forces in South Africa, arrived here  
Tuesday evening. Gen. Sir H. Kitchener,  
who came from Egypt to join Gen.  
Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked  
on board the Dunottar Castle, and the  
vessel sailed early in the morning for  
Cape Town.

### Boers Are Active.

London, Dec. 28.—Winston Churchill's  
new arrival at Chieveley camp is  
perhaps responsible for some over-  
coloring of the gravity of the situation,  
but all to-day's news conveys the  
impression that Buller may be in-  
tending another attack upon the Boer  
position.

Certainly the Boers are not inactive.  
At both Modder river and the Tugela  
they are said to be strengthening their  
forces and extending defense works,  
which in both cases are seemingly al-  
most impregnable.

Dispatches from Chieveley indicate  
that Gen. Buller's forces will mobilize  
at Frere before attempting another  
advance. Doubtless he will be glad  
to retrieve the Colenso reverse before  
the arrival of Lord Roberts, yet he is  
hardly likely to attempt another front-  
al attack. It is more likely that he is  
preparing to strike should the Boers  
make any offensive movement.

### At a Deadlock.

Competent military critics in Lon-  
don regard the campaign as at a com-  
plete deadlock for the present, owing  
to the dispersal of the British forces  
and the lack of adequate transport.  
They believe it will be many weeks be-  
fore Lord Roberts is able to reorganize  
and to make an effective move.

Dispatches from Modder river repre-  
sent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand  
west as growing very serious. In some  
towns the entire Dutch population has  
joined the Boers.

### Boer Position Shelled.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec.  
26.—The naval guns began shelling the  
Boer position at five o'clock this morn-  
ing, using Lydite. The shelling con-  
tinued about two hours. Ever since the  
engagement at Colenso the enemy have  
been energetically improving their in-  
trenchments. They can be seen gallop-  
ing freely from hill to hill. Lady Smith  
also had a busy morning to-day, shell-  
ing the Boer position on Unbulwani  
mountain. The bursting shells were  
plainly visible here.

### Related News.

Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At  
half-past two o'clock this morning  
mounted detachments under Col.  
Peakman, with three maxims, and  
three seven-pounders, under Maj. Ma,  
reconnitered. Leaving the intrench-  
ments, the British advanced on Toll  
Pan. The Boer pickets fired and our  
maxims replied, the Boers disappear-  
ing over the ridge. Our guns then  
began to shell Toll Pan at a range of  
2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four  
shells near our men but did no dam-  
age. As the Boers were strongly in-  
trenched, we withdrew. Their guns  
are well placed.

### Vote to Issue Bonds.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—At a special  
election held in this city Wednesday  
it was decided to bond the city of San  
Francisco in the sum of \$4,550,000 for  
public park purposes. About 30,000  
votes were cast and the proposition  
carried by a vote of 4 to 1.

## THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL.

Gov. Pingree Taking Steps to Inaugu-  
rate Campaign to Locate It  
in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—The rumor  
of the attempt to move the state cap-  
ital was well founded. Gov. Pingree  
proposes to inaugurate on a vigorous  
scale a movement to this end. The plan  
is an elaborate one and has been formu-  
lated in detail. The necessary consti-  
tutional amendment was drafted some  
days ago by the governor's legal ad-  
visers. This sets forth that the capital  
shall remain where it is until a certain  
date, when, in the event of the adoption  
of the amendment, it shall be fixed per-  
manently in Detroit. This city is au-  
thorized to raise \$2,500,000 by a bond is-  
sue for the purpose of defraying the ex-  
penses attaching to the purchase of a  
site and the erection of a new capitol  
building. The site proposed for the  
capitol is on the river front within the  
area heretofore suggested for a river-  
side park. The governor in person has  
been occupied for some days in arous-  
ing the interest of wealthy Detroiters  
in the movement, and it is probable the  
message will be sent to the legislature  
within a day or two.

### DRY GOODS IN FLAMES.

Big Establishment of George Dewald  
& Co. at Fort Wayne Is Com-  
pletely Destroyed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fire  
which started at five o'clock Wednesday  
morning destroyed the wholesale and  
retail dry goods establishment of  
George Dewald & Co., and the crock-  
ery store of M. F. Kaag, causing an  
aggregate loss of \$200,000, on which  
there is a total insurance of \$135,000,  
distributed among several companies.  
The Dewald concern was one of the  
oldest mercantile establishments in  
the northwest.

The loss on the Dewald stock is  
\$150,000, on which there is insurance  
amounting to \$105,000. The loss on  
building is \$20,000, with \$12,000 insur-  
ance.

M. F. Kaag's loss is \$15,000 on stock  
and \$10,000 on building, insurance of  
\$17,000 covering both. The fire is be-  
lieved to have originated from a rise  
in the natural gas pressure, which  
overheated a stove in the third floor  
of the Dewald store.

### Town Teachers.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The at-  
tendance on the Iowa State Teachers'  
association this year is a record break-  
er, already numbering about 1,500, and  
more coming by every train. The dis-  
cussions are most interesting and au-  
thoritative. The Educational council  
Wednesday morning considered the  
state industrial school for girls at  
Mitchellville and sharply criticised the  
action of the state board of control  
for its alleged mismanagement, which  
resulted in the recent riot there, sug-  
gesting the establishment of indus-  
trial boarding schools in every con-  
gressional district or county for tru-  
ants or vagabonds.

### Young Woman Hanged.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 28.—Emily  
Hilda Blake, a domestic, was hanged  
here for the murder of Mrs. Lane,  
her mistress. The execution was pri-  
vate, only a few persons obtaining the  
privilege of witnessing it. Miss Blake,  
who was only 22 years old, walked  
firmly to the scaffold without assist-  
ance and was the coolest of the party  
with the exception of Hangman Rat-  
cliffe. She made no statement.

### A Sudden Death.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Thomas  
O'Callaghan, a well-known physician  
of Jersey City, died suddenly Wednes-  
day while making a professional call.  
After the doctor entered the sick room  
he asked for a spoon. An attendant  
went for one, and when he returned the  
doctor was lying on the floor uncon-  
scious and died before aid could be sum-  
moned.

### Best Part of a Town Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—A  
Times special from Fessenden, N. D.,  
says: Fire broke out Wednesday eve-  
ning about nine o'clock in Hall's livery  
barn, and half the business portion  
of the town was consumed before the  
flames were under control. The loss  
is estimated at \$25,000, partially cov-  
ered by insurance.

### British Americans Aroused.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 28.—British-  
Americans in Calumet are much  
wrought up over reported arrange-  
ments for a Fenian raid of Canada, and  
a secret meeting is reported to have been  
held at which over 100 Englishmen who  
still love their mother country decided  
to volunteer their services in case of a  
Fenian raid.

### Wisconsin School-Teachers.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Over 700 school-  
teachers from all parts of the state are  
in attendance at the twenty-seventh an-  
nual convention of the Wisconsin  
Teachers' association, which opened at  
the Grand avenue Congregational  
church Wednesday. Acting President  
Prof. W. H. Elson, of Superior, pre-  
sided.

### Horses Cremated.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The planing mill,  
pail factory, office building and lum-  
ber yards of the Paepcke-Leicht Lum-  
ber company were destroyed by fire  
Wednesday night. Loss, \$175,000. Ten  
horses were burned to death.

### Famine Sufferers Relieved.

London, Dec. 28.—The viceroy of In-  
dia, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, tele-  
graphs from Calcutta that there has  
been no increase of rain and that 22-  
451,000 natives suffering from famine  
are now receiving relief.

### Alderman Kills Himself.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Alderman  
George Hill, of the First ward, residing  
at East Water street, committed sui-  
cide by shooting himself through the  
head.



## The Man Behind the

is, in this instance, always a  
please and considers it no  
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or not. Everything in the way  
ware, watches, jewelry and  
stones we can show you, and o-  
will astonish you when you see  
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Grand Rapids lv.....	7:10	12:00	4:35
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:12	7:40
St. Joseph.....	11:20	3:10	7:50
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:10	10:10
GOING NORTH.			
Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.
Chicago lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:55	7:58
Grand Rapids, ar.....	1:25	5:05	10:55
Traverse City ar.....	9:10		12:10
Charlevoix ar.....	11:25		8:10
Petoskey ar.....	11:55		8:30
p. m. p. m. p. m.			

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G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt., Benton Harbor.







## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Sheriff E. H. Ferguson is in Springfield, Ill.

Miss Lucy Engleman, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Mame Lee is a guest of friends in Kalamazoo.

Robert Wolf of South Bend is a guest of Ed Johnson.

Sylvester Carr, of Hartford, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dora Babcock is spending a few days in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kneibus of Eau Claire are in the city.

Clint Baker has resumed work at the Peters lumber company.

Madame Parks is a guest of friends and relatives in Dowagiac.

Ira A. Smith, of the South Haven Tribune, was in the city today.

Al Hutchinson of Wallace Brothers is taking a few days' vacation.

Miss Bessie Hylar is spending a few days with friends in Bainbridge.

Harry Darling left today for Indiana, where he will spend the winter.

J. K. Ross, of Fond du Lac, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. W. Riford.

Lou Milborne has gone to Eaton Rapids to attend his sister's wedding.

The Misses Clara and Louise Westerman of Elkhart are guests of Mrs. Van Gorder.

Miss Margaret Storms returned from Buchanan today where she has been a guest for several days.

William Kathan, who is well known here, is now employed in the new Oliver hotel at South Bend.

James A. Nichols left here last Saturday to visit friends and relatives at Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Louise Crane who has been quite ill for sometime past at the home of her son Fred is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rough, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois, have returned to their home in this city.

Daniel Moore and wife and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Moore's mother, left today for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Charles Hiler of Bainbridge stopped in the city yesterday on his way to Elkhart where he will take treatment for heart trouble.

Yesterday the marriage of Thomas Hance, secretary of Congressman Hamilton and Miss Genevieve Correll occurred at Niles. The young people left at once for their new home at Washington.

Mrs. O. V. Ranyan, 167 Baird street, has been presented with a merry Christmas present in the form of a new daughter by her son, Sumner, in California. He writes that he has consummated the happy event by taking unto himself a California bride and is at home at 320 Anacapa street, Santa Barbara, where he would like to entertain all his old Benton Harbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders entertain at cards tonight.

Miss Minnie Worden gave a tea party yesterday in honor of Miss Minnie Phelps of Port Wayne.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wells. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected.

Home Forum lodge, 389 held their annual election of officers last night as follows: President, William Ehrle; vice-president, Mrs. John Woodley; second vice-president, Mrs. George Bakeman; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Sils; treasurer, S. M. Austin; orator, John Woodley; assistant orator, Mrs. K. Jordan; historian, Mrs. Kate Inman; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Warner; guard, Frank Jordan; correspondent, Mrs. George Bakeman; director for three years, Mrs. George Bakeman and N. G. Wenzel. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and the members take a great interest in the work.

The Miami club dance at Conkey's hall tonight promises to be a fine affair. No gentleman will be admitted to the ball without the proper ticket.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block. 75tf

### Marriage Licenses.

Charles Gess, 23, St. Joseph; Lola Overton, 21, same.

Charles H. Smith, 24, Galien; Anna E. Finney, 20, same.

### Making It Plausible.

Merchant—And why wouldn't the customer buy that tiger skin?

Office Boy—He said it wasn't genuine.

"And didn't you make it appear plausible to him that it was genuine?"

"Why, of course. I even told him I shot the tiger myself."—Flegende Blaetter.

### As to the Quarrel.

Miss Nosum—You think you are in the wrong?

Miss Askins—Yes; don't you think I ought to tell George so?

"Well—er—not until after he has apologized!"—Puck.

### A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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MISS DALRYMPLE.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Mable Hudson entertains the R. C. C. tomorrow evening.

Mrs. D. F. Hollowell of Cooper, and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Alamo, attended the Gess-Overton wedding last night.

## An Indiana View.

An Indiana paper remarks that it cannot understand why a woman will jump on a piano stool at the sight of a mouse and then marry a man with snakes in his boots.

## TELEGRAPH TOWER.

Central Office of the South African Wire Service Occupies a Rather Unique Building.

At Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, is a unique towerlike building, the central telegraph office of the South African Republic, that has no counterpart in the world. Its picture tells a better story than can be told in words. At this particular time the tower is a most important center, for here is gathered and dis-

seminated the soul-stirring news from the bloody battlefields at the south. It is a service not well performed, for the telegraph system of the republic is not an extensive or perfect one at its best, and now it is greatly crippled. Wires to the south connecting with stations near the scenes of action have been cut by the British and often destroyed by the Boers to keep them out of the hands of their enemies. So it is a constant work to keep the office in communication with desired points, and often its service has to be supplemented by carrier pigeons.

Just now the tower is indeed a busy place, constantly being visited by excited Boers anxious to hear from the front, while busy linemen are at work running out new wires and restoring breaks. They find war a sad destroyer of telegraphic communication, and, though they suffer, they are better off than the British, for they do get some news at this strange-looking tower, this present nervous center of their war-entangled republic.

Freaks of Explosions.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on the ground, the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground, and not from the other. When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happened to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

Some Old Swiss Coins.

At a recent auction sale at Zurich more than 1,000 gold and silver Swiss coins of the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries were disposed of.

Materials in a Piano.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many orders still coming in. A large stock of cabinet frames received too late for Christmas are offered very low.

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